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Belle of the Ball



by Ruth Benjamin
illustrated by Ken Edwards

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The  were excited
about the Best Friends' Ball.

Twinkle Twirl was busy
at the dance studio.

Sweetberry was busy
baking a .



At the



,

the



worked hard.

They blew up



.

They tied the



with shiny



.



Welcome
to the
Best Friend

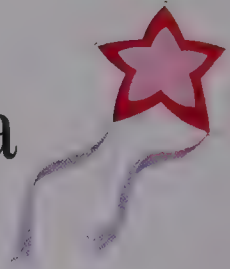
Skywishes left the



She stopped to visit

Twinkle Twirl.

“Do you want to fly a



with me?” asked Skywishes.

“I can’t now,”

said Twinkle Twirl.

“I am teaching the

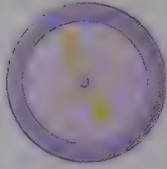


a new dance.”



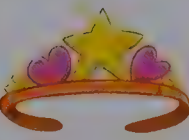
“I will leave the  here.

Twinkle Twirl might
play with it later,”
said Skywishes.

Inside, Twinkle Twirl
looked at the .

“It is time to get ready,
,” she said.

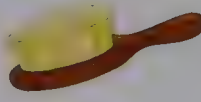


“May I wear your ?”

asked Desert Rose.

“Do you have a  for me?”

asked Applejack.

“Will you  my hair?”

asked Starbeam.

“Of course!” said

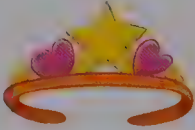
Twinkle Twirl.

“I love to help my friends!”



It was time for

Twinkle Twirl to get ready.

She had no  .

She had no  .

She had no one to 

her hair.

How could she go

to the ball?

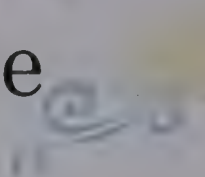


You're Invited
to the
Best Friends
Ball!

Twinkle Twirl looked up

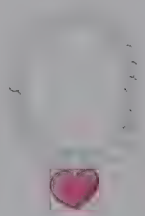
at the .

Skywishes'  was

flying in the .

“A wishing star!” she said.

“I wish I had a 

and a .

Then I could go to the ball.”



“Your wishes *will* come true,”

said a pretty



were all around her.

“My name is



Catcher.”

“Wow!” said Twinkle Twirl.

“You are a real

pegasus



.”



★ Catcher and her
magic 🦋🦋 placed a 👑
on Twinkle Twirl's head.
They gave her a new ✨.
Twinkle Twirl was ready
for the ball!



Twinkle Twirl went

to the



.

The



were

happy to see her.

“Thank you for being

kind and helpful.

You are the best friend

ever!” they cheered.

She got a special



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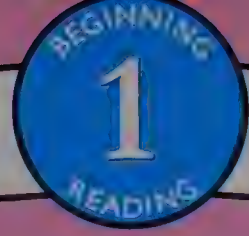




Twinkle Twirl was
the ★ of the ball.

But the best part of all was
being with good friends—
best friends forever!

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Hide-and-Seek

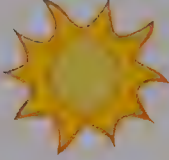


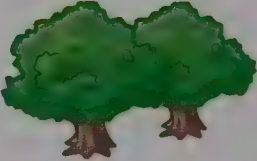
by Jennifer Frantz
illustrated by the Thompson Bros.
and Robin Cuddy

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“What a fun day
to play outside!”
said Petal Blossom.

The  was high
in the sky.

And all the 

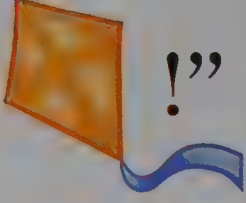
and the 

were in full bloom.



“What should we do today?”

asked Sparkleworks.

“Let’s fly a !” said

Meadowbrook.

“Let’s pick !”

said Star Swirl.

“I know,” said Petal Blossom

“Let’s play hide-and-seek!”



“I’ll be *it*,” said

Meadowbrook.

She started to count,

“1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . .”

When she got to ten,

she opened her



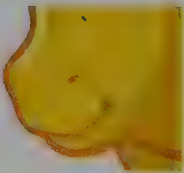
and said, “Ready or not,
here I come!”



Meadowbrook saw

Petal Blossom first.

Her  was sticking
out from behind a  .

Meadowbrook tagged her
friend's  playfully.

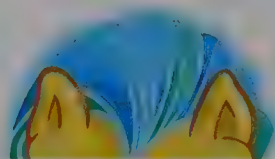
“I found you, Petal
Blossom!”



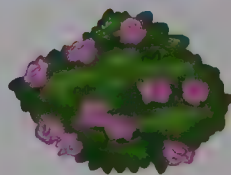
“I am always the first to
be found!” Petal Blossom
said, smiling.

Next, Meadowbrook saw

Sweetberry’s



poking out of a



.

“Gotcha, Sweetberry!”



Next, Meadowbrook looked

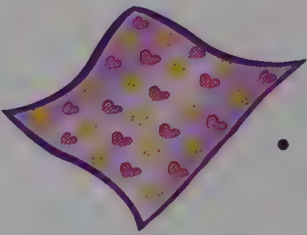
behind the .

Then she looked behind the .

Where are my friends

hiding? she wondered.

Soon she saw Star Swirl's

 beneath a .

“You are tagged, Star Swirl,”

said Sweetberry.



But where was Sparkleworks?

“We will help you find her!”

said Star Swirl.

Sweetberry found a  .

Star Swirl found a little  .

Petal Blossom found a  .

But none of the ponies could
find Sparkleworks.

Can you?



“Sparkleworks is the
best hider!”

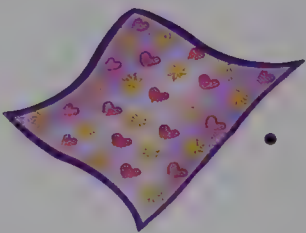
Meadowbrook whispered
to the other three ponies.

“If *we* can’t find her, maybe
we can make *her* find us.

Let’s have a  party!”



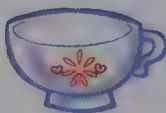
Petal Blossom got

the  .

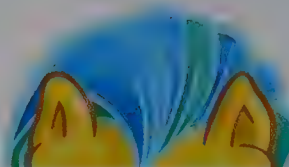
Star Swirl gathered

pretty  in a bunch.

Sweetberry poured

make-believe  .



Soon Sparkleworks heard
laughter in her .

She smelled the scent of
 in her .

Then Sparkleworks' 
peeked out.

She saw her friends
on the 

having a fun  party.



Sparkleworks came out of
her hiding place.

“Hiding is fun,” she said.

“But finding your friends
is even better!”



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Sleepover Surprise



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Inside every  in
Ponyville was a 
from Cherry Blossom.

She was having a

 party!

All of the



were invited.

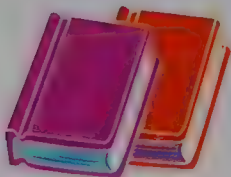


The invite read:

Please come to my  *party*
tonight at midnight!

We will have  *and*  *.*

Bring your favorite

 *to share.*

Be sure to take a nap

so you are not too sleepy!

Love, Cherry Blossom



Petal Blossom was

the first  to get ready.

She loved parties!

She put  in her hair.

She put on her  .

She took a nap.



Triple Treat made 

for the party.

She put on her  .

She took a nap.



Star Swirl picked



to bring to the party.

She tied the



with  .

She put on her

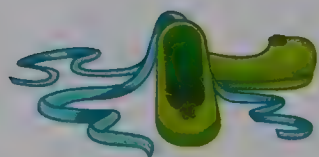


She took a nap.



Skywishes wished
she could take a nap.
But she was not tired.

She put on her dance



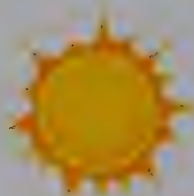
and her



.

She danced until

the



went down.



Back at home, Skywishes

put on her .

“I am sleepy from dancing so much,” she said.

She looked at the .

“It is almost time for the party.

I will close my 

for just a minute.”



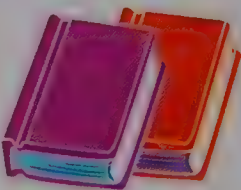
At midnight,

the  went

to Cherry Blossom's  .

They drank  .

They ate  .

They read  .

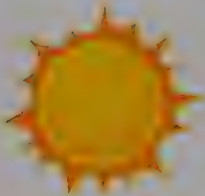
“Where is Skywishes?”

they wondered.



The next morning,

Skywishes woke up.

The  was shining.

The  were singing.

She looked at the  .

“Oh, no!” she cried.

“I missed the  party!”



Skywishes heard a

knock at the



.

It was Cherry Blossom

and the other



.

“I am sorry I missed the party,”

Skywishes told them.

“We missed you!” said

the



.

“So we brought the party to you!”



“Skywishes smiled.

“You are the best friends

a  could ask for!”

she said.



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A Secret Gift



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Daisy Jo was a happy .

She loved working

in her .

She loved the smell

of her .

Most of all, she loved

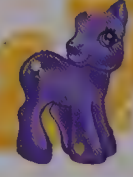
doing nice things

for her  friends.



Butterscotch wanted to thank

Daisy Jo for being

such a great  friend.

“I will make a !”

said Butterscotch.

“The other  can add

to the .

When it is finished, we will
surprise Daisy Jo with it!”



Butterscotch called a meeting
in the Café.

The  liked the idea!

“I will add a  to the ,”
said Fluttershy.

“This  of Daisy Jo

and me making a 
at the beach is perfect.”



“I will add dried



to the



,’’

said Star Swirl.

“Daisy Jo and I both

love



.

Daisies are her favorite,
of course!’’



“I will add Daisy Jo’s

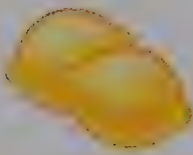
favorite cupcake



to the ,”

said Sweetberry.

“Daisy Jo likes cupcakes with



and chocolate chips.

Yummy!”



1 dash
of 
PLUS
2 
of
FLOUR

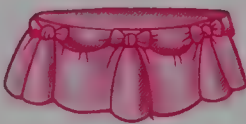


Just then, Daisy Jo walked in.

She saw the  hard at work.

“What are you doing?” she asked.

Butterscotch hid the 

under the  .

“It is a surprise!” said Butterscotch

“Meet us tonight at the Café
to find out what it is.”



“A surprise,” said Daisy Jo
to herself.

“My birthday is soon. . . .

Are the  making me an
early birthday  ?”

she wondered out loud.

“What could it be?

Maybe a  ?

Or a poem?”



Back at her house,

Butterscotch looked at the



She added a drawing

of Daisy Jo in her



“This



is filled

with good memories.

Daisy Jo will love it!”

Butterscotch said.



That night, the



met

at the Café.

When Daisy Jo walked through

the door, the



shouted,

“Surprise!”

“We made this



for you,

Daisy Jo,” said Butterscotch.

“We wanted to thank you for

being such a great



friend.”



“Wow!” said Daisy Jo.

“I tried to guess what the surprise would be!”

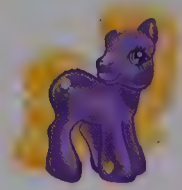
Daisy Jo was happy.

The  were the greatest friends she could ever ask for.



“Thank *you* for being

such wonderful



friends,” Daisy Jo said.

“I love my



.

It is the best surprise ever!”



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Ponies on Ice



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It was winter in Ponyville.



hung from the



.

The



was frozen.

The



were getting

ready for the ice-skating

party.

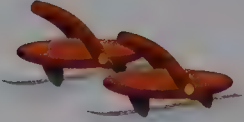
Each



was planning

an ice dance for the party.

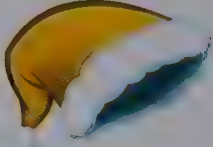


Triple Treat tied her  .

Then she worked on flips.

Bumbleberry tied her  .

Then she worked on twirls.

Kimono put on her  .

Then she tried figure eights.



Pinkie Pie watched

the other



skate.

She could not do a flip.

She could not do a twirl
or a figure eight.

What would she do

on the



?



Triple Treat saw Pinkie

Pie sitting by the  .

Pinkie Pie looked sad.

“What is wrong?”

asked Triple Treat.

“I do not know any tricks,”

said Pinkie Pie.

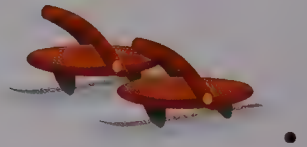


“I will teach you tricks!”

said Triple Treat.

“Follow me!”

Pinkie Pie tied her



The two



went out
on the ice together.



Triple Treat showed

Pinkie Pie how to spin.

She showed her

how to skate backward.

She showed her how to jump

Pinkie Pie saw the



around Triple Treat's neck.



“This is my lucky ,”



said Triple Treat.

“I want you to have it.”

“Thank you!” said Pinkie Pie.

“I will wear it tomorrow

when I skate on the .”



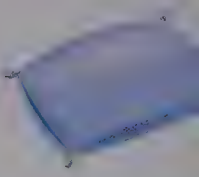


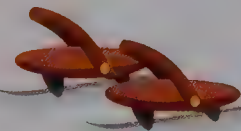
That night as Pinkie Pie

got into ,

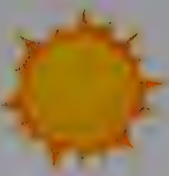
she thought about the party.

She wanted to show the 
what she had learned.

She put the  under her 

She dreamed of  .

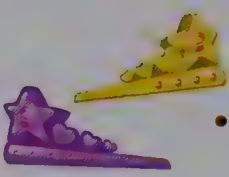


The next day, the  shone.

It was a good day to skate!

The  were dressed
in fancy costumes.

The costumes had sparkles,

, and .

Pinkie Pie wore the .



It was time for Triple Treat
to skate.

She asked Pinkie Pie
to join her.

They skated backward.

They did spins and jumps.

The lucky  sparkled.



“You are the star of the day!”

the  cheered.

“Thank you!” said Pinkie Pie.

And she showed them
a fun new trick.



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Very Lucky Ponies



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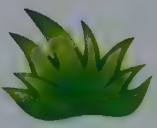
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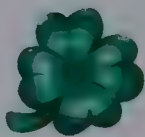
It was a rainy day.

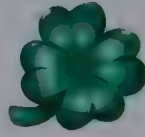
The  were dark.

Serendipity saw

something in the .

It was shiny and green.

It was a four-leaf .

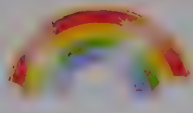
She picked up the .



Suddenly the rain stopped.

The  came out.

The dark  went away.

A  sparkled

in the sky.

“Wow!” said Serendipity.

“I think this

is a lucky .



At home, Serendipity

found her missing  .

“I have looked all over

for this  !” she said.

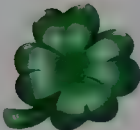
“This  really is lucky.”

Serendipity wanted

to share the 

with the  .

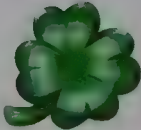


She gave the 

to Desert Rose.

“Now you will have
good luck, too,” she said.

“Thank you,” said Desert Rose.

“I will bring the 

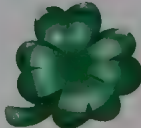
when I go to pick flowers.”



Desert Rose found a field
filled with pretty  .

She had never seen
 before.

“This  really is lucky,”
she said.

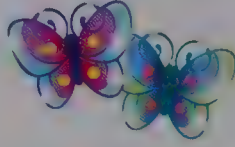
Then she gave the 
to Scootaloo.



Scootaloo rode her



to look for



She saw a



with a



pattern.

She had never seen

a



before!

“This



really is lucky,”

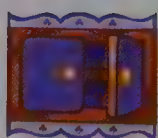
she said.



Cupcake was baking a  .

Oh, no! She ran out of  .

Scootaloo came by and gave
the  to Cupcake.

Cupcake checked the  .

She saw a big  of  .

“This  really is lucky,”
she said.



Cupcake wished

all the



could have a lucky



Just as she made her wish,

a big gust of



came.

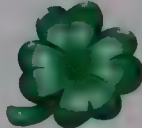
The



blew away.



“Oh, no!” called the  .

Our lucky  is gone!”

The  looked all over
for the  .

But they did not find it.



“We should not be sad,”

Desert Rose told the  .

“We do not need the 

to feel lucky.

We are lucky that

we have each other.

We are good friends!”



“Yes, we are!”

said the  .

“We are very lucky  !”

Then they shared a 

under a  !



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Tutus and Toe Shoes



by Ruth Benjamin
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Twinkle Twirl's dance school
was about to open.

She had everything ready.

The  waited outside.

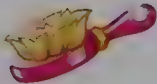
“Welcome to  dance
school!” called Twinkle Twirl.



Twinkle Twinkle
School of
DANCE

First, Twinkle Twirl taught
the  how to dress.

“Ballerinas wear a 
and , and 
in their hair.

You should pack a dance
bag with your clothes,
, and your .



Twinkle Twirl told the



to bring  of water.

“Dancing is hard work!”

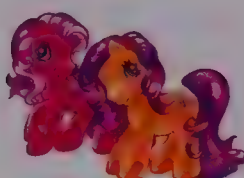
she told them.

“Spinning in your 

will make you thirsty!”



Next, Twinkle Twirl taught

the  the five positions.

They stretched at the .

They pointed their toes.

They waved their arms.

They bent to touch

their .



Soon it was time

for the  to dance.

Two by two,

they moved across the floor.

They held hands

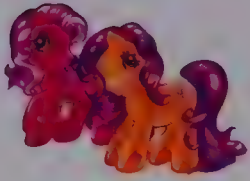
and skipped their  .

Their  bounced

and their  twirled.



Twinkle Twirl showed the



how to leap.

She showed them how

to be light on their  .

Her  flew with her.

“Now each  will try
a leap,” said Twinkle Twirl.



Pinkie Pie was afraid
to leap across the floor.

She hid behind the  .

Then she tripped
on her laces.

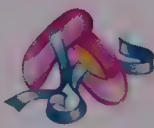
Oops! She fell to the floor.



“What happened?” said
Cheerilee.

“I was scared to try a leap,”
said Pinkie Pie.

“Sometimes teamwork can
help!” said Rainbow Dash.

Pinkie Pie fixed her .

She was ready to try.



The  showed

Pinkie Pie what to do.

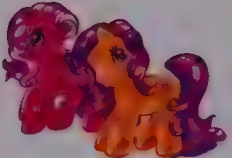
“Bend your knees and lift
your arms,” said Cheerilee.

“Now point your 
and jump!” said Scootaloo.

“You can do it!” they said.

Pinkie Pie leaped.



The  cheered.

“Hooray!” said Twinkle Twirl.

Rainbow Dash gave

Pinkie Pie  .

“I could not have done it
without you,” said Pinkie Pie.

“Friends are the best part
of  dance school!”



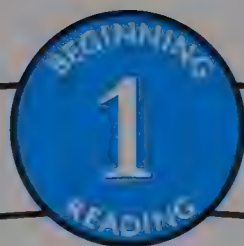
Pinkie Pie took a bow.

“I can’t wait to come back!”

she said.



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Gaps in the Air!



by Karen Sherman
illustrated by Lyn Fletcher

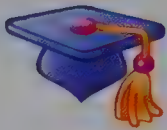
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Graduation day was here!

Rainbow Dash was very happy.

She put on her pretty .

She put on her pretty .

She shook her head.

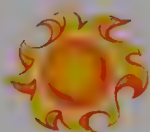
Her  twirled.

It was time to go!



The  skipped

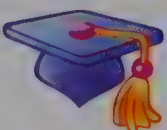
through Ponyville.

The  was shining.

The  was blowing.

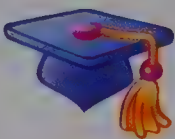
Their  twirled.

Then Rainbow Dash said,

“My  is gone!”



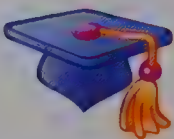
The  looked up.

They saw the 

in the air.

It flew like a kite.

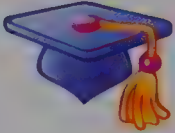
The  was like a tail.

The  blew away.



“Oh, no!” said Rainbow Dash.

“What will I do

without my  ?”

“Don’t cry!”

Scotaloo said.

“We are your friends.

We will help you find it!”

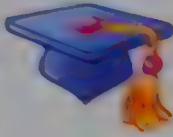


First, the  looked
in the .

“Remember when I was too
shy to sing?” said StarSong.

“You made me brave!”

Rainbow Dash smiled.

But her 
was not there.



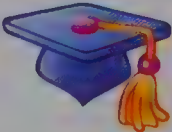
Next, the  looked

on the  .

“Remember when we lost
a big game?” said Scootaloo.

“You cheered me up!”

Rainbow Dash smiled.

But her  was not there.

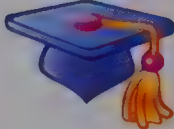


The  went to look
in Cheerilee's beauty shop.
It was closed for graduation.

“Graduation!”

said Rainbow Dash.

“We'll have to hurry.

I'll go without my  .”



The  ran

to the  .

They were just in time.

Rainbow Dash

went up on the stage.

She got her  .



“Well done, !”

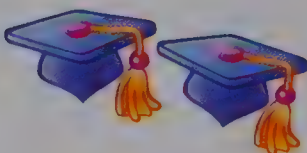
said Cheerilee.

“We are graduates!

We worked hard.

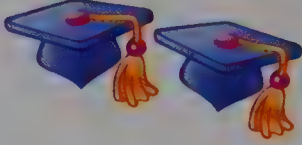
And we worked together.

It’s time to throw

our  in the air!”

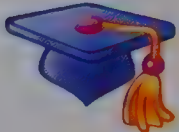


All the  cheered.

They tossed their 
high in the air.

The  twirled.

“Are you sad?” asked StarSong.

“We did not find your  .”

“No,” said Rainbow Dash.



“I am a graduate!”

Rainbow Dash said.

“I worked hard.

I do not have a  .

But I do have my friends!”



Belle of the Ball



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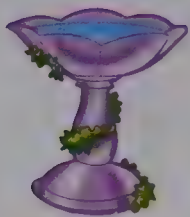


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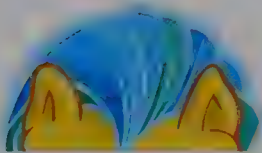
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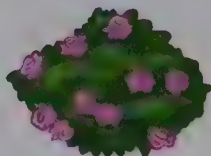
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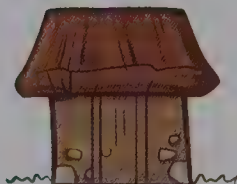
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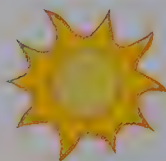
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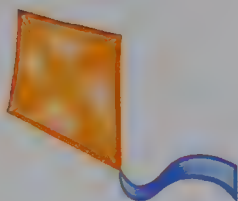
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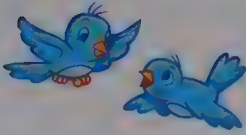


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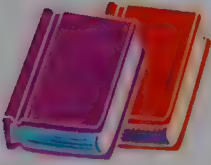
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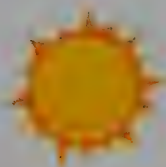
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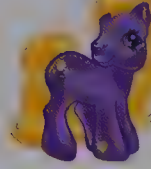


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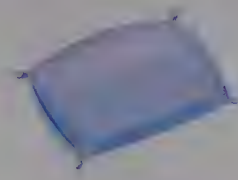


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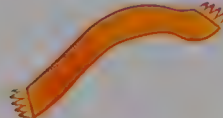
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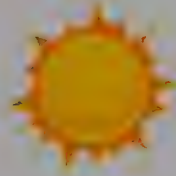
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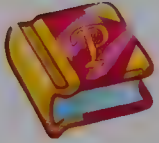
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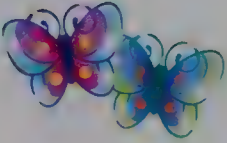
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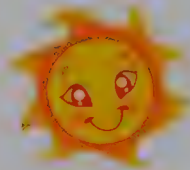
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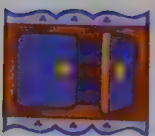
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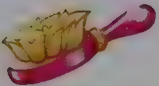
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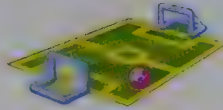
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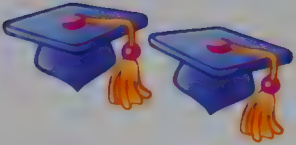
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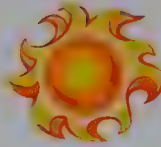
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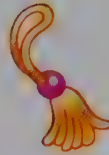
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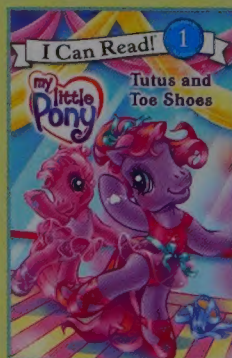
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